

a) applying to at least one surface of a first polymeric optical element a first solvent-soluble or first solvent dispersible film, wherein said first polymeric optical element is not soluble in said first solvent;

b) removing said film from said first polymeric optical element by contacting the film with said first solvent which dissolves or disperses said film; and

c) laminating said first polymeric optical element to a second polymeric optical element to form a laminated polymeric optical element;

wherein said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element are wafer components for an ophthalmic lens, and wherein said film comprises a polymer having an acid value is greater or equal to 100.

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

3. The process of claim 1 wherein said first solvent is water or an aqueous liquid.

4. (AMENDED) The process of claim [2] 1 wherein said first solvent is water [or an aqueous liquid].

5. The process of claim 1 wherein said film is applied to said first polymeric optical element by applying a liquid coating composition to said at least one surface and then drying said coating composition to form said film.

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

7. The process of claim 4 wherein said film is applied to said first polymeric optical element by applying a liquid coating composition to said at least one surface and then drying said coating composition to form said film.


8. (AMENDED) The process of claim [2] 1 comprising:

a) applying to at least one surface of a first polymeric optical element and a second polymeric optical element a first solvent-soluble or first solvent dispersible film, wherein said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element are not soluble in said first solvent;

b) removing said film from said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element by contacting the film with said first solvent which dissolves or disperses said film; and

c) laminating said first polymeric optical element to said second polymeric optical element to form a laminated polymeric optical element.

9. (AMENDED) The process of claim [2] 1 wherein said film comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyester polymers, polyurethane polymers, poly vinyl resins, and cellulose based polymers.

Please delete claim 10  without prejudice.

11. (AMENDED) The process of claim [10] 1 wherein said polymer is an acrylic or polyester polymer.

12. The process of claim 8 wherein said film comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyester polymers, polyurethane polymers, poly vinyl resins, and cellulose based polymers.

Please delete claim 13 without prejudice.

14. (AMENDED) The process of claim [13] 8 wherein said polymer is an acrylic or polyester polymer.

15. The process of claim 1 wherein said first solvent-soluble or solvent dispersible film is applied to said first polymeric optical element from a solution or dispersion in a coating solvent.

16. The process of claim 15 wherein said first solvent is different from said coating solvent.

Please delete claims 17-20 without prejudice.

21. The process of claim 2 wherein at least one of said wafer components for an ophthalmic lens has a surface feature on a major surface of a wafer component, said surface feature being selected from the group consisting of tabs, grooves, notches, and recessed power segments.

REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS

The above amendments to the claims have added no new issues, entered no new substantive information and does no more than combine existing claims (claims 1, 2 and 10) with all intervening limitations. The literal language of amendment claim actually existed as claim 10 in the Application at the time of the Office Action. This amendment should therefore be entered

**CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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1. A process for manufacturing laminated polymeric optical elements comprising:
- a) applying to at least one surface of a first polymeric optical element a first solvent-soluble or first solvent dispersible film, wherein said first polymeric optical element is not soluble in said first solvent;
 - b) removing said film from said first polymeric optical element by contacting the film with said first solvent which dissolves or disperses said film; and
 - c) laminating said first polymeric optical element to a second polymeric optical element to form a laminated polymeric optical element;
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- wherein said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element are wafer components for an ophthalmic lens, and wherein said film comprises a polymer having an acid value ^{greater than} [is greater] or equal to 100.
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4. The process of claim 1 wherein said first solvent is water.
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8. The process of claim 1 comprising:
- a) applying to at least one surface of a first polymeric optical element and a second polymeric optical element a first solvent-soluble or first solvent dispersible film, wherein said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element are not soluble in said first solvent;
 - b) removing said film from said first polymeric optical element and said second polymeric optical element by contacting the film with said first solvent which dissolves or disperses said film; and

c) laminating said first polymeric optical element to said second polymeric optical element to form a laminated polymeric optical element.

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9. The process of claim 1 wherein said film comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyester polymers, polyurethane polymers, polyvinyl resins, and cellulose based polymers.

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11. The process of claim 10 wherein said polymer is an acrylic or polyester polymer.

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14. The process of claim 8 wherein said polymer is an acrylic or polyester polymer.
